

Eddie Sleeper

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To: Eddie Sleeper
Subject: Testimony for 1/16/2018 House Energy Policy Committee

Dear House Energy Policy Committee members,

I, Laszlo Slomovits residing at 2000 Penncraft Ct. Ann Arbor, MI 48103 in Washtenaw County, (734-665-0409) had my electricity shut off by DTE on Monday, August 14, 2017. DTE had sent out workers several times in the past — always an individual in a single vehicle — to install a smart-meter on my home, and each time I had refused to accept such a meter. On August 14th, DTE arrived with three vehicles and 5-6 workers. I was at work, but my son and a friend were there, and felt intimidated by this show of force. DTE did not ask permission to shut off the electricity. They went to the pole near the house and cut the line there. The next day, I called DTE and accepted (against my will) the opt-out meter, with the addition of the one-time installation fee, and the increased monthly charge. This opt-out meter was installed on August 16th, but then it took six more days, and many phone calls on my part, before my electricity was turned back on on August 22nd.

Thank you for considering my testimony.

Sincerely,
Laszlo Slomovits